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FM AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO

TO AMEMBASSY KINGSTON IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3009

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FOR AMBASSADOR GERARD FROM CHARGE

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PDIP, NS, US

SUBJ: CELEBRATION OF SURINAM'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY

REF : (A) KINGSTON 4993, (B) STATE 279181

1. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU AND MRS. GERARD WITH US NEXT WEEK DURING THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF SURINAM'S INDEPENDENCE, A TIME WHEN PARAMARIBO WILL BE AT ITS MOST COLORFUL AND FESTIVE BEST.

2. RECOMMEND YOU PLAN TO ARRIVE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 ON PY941. THIS WILL PERMIT A GOOD NIGHT'S REST BEFORE FIRST OFFICIAL GOS FUNCTION, WHICH IS PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION SCHEDULED FOR EVENING OF NOVEMBER 24. UNDERSTAND THAT LAST OFFICIAL FUNCTION FOR INVITED GUESTS WILL BE COCKTAILS ENDING AT MIDNIGHT NOVEMBER 25/26, SO THAT DEPARTURE COULD BE SCHEDULED ON EARLY MORNING (7:40 A.M.) FLIGHT PY942 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26. NEXT FLIGHT WESTWARD WOULD NOT BE UNTIL SUNDAY MORNING AT SAME TIME.

3. ALSO RECOMMEND YOU ACCEPT GOS OFFER OF ACCOMMODATIONS AT TORARICA HOTEL, WHERE OTHER OFFICIAL GUESTS WILL BE HOUSED. AMBASSADOR ZURHELLEN'S RESIDENCE IS PRESENTLY IN A STATE OF REPAIR AND EXTENSION, AND WHILE IT COULD BE MADE READY FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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YOU, SUGGEST THAT IN THIS CASE OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATIONS WOULD

BE MOST SUITABLE.

4. SCHEDULE OF OFFICIAL EVENTS AS GIVEN TO US SO FAR IS AS FOLLOWS:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2000-2130 HOURS, PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION (BLACK TIE, LONG EVENING GOWN);

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

0800-0900 STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT (BUSINESS SUIT, HATS FOR WOMEN)

1900-2100 GARDEN PARTY (INCLUDES PUBLIC)

2100-2200 FIREWORKS DISPLAY

2200-2400 COCKTAILS (BLACK TIE, LONG EVENING GOWN)

5. IN ADDITION TO EVENTS SCHEDULED ABOVE, THERE WILL BE NUMEROUS CULTURAL EVENTS, PARADES, AND FESTIVITIES TAKING PLACE ALL DAY THURSDAY. HENCE, WE WILL LEAVE YOUR SCHEDULE FOR THE REST OF THAT DAY OPEN SO THAT YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THOSE FUNCTIONS WHICH ATTRACT YOUR INTEREST. ON WEDNESDAY THE 24TH, I WOULD LIKE TO HOST A SMALL LUNCHEON IN YOUR HONOR AT 1 P.M. IF YOU ARE AGREEABLE, WOULD ALSO PLAN A SHORT SESSION WITH EMBASSY STAFF FOR THAT MORNING.

6. PLEASE ADVISE TRAVEL PLANS AND PREFERENCES REGARDING ACCOMMODATIONS AND WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
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